

Miller & Rhoads. WEATHER FORECAST—Friday, rain. On Account of Easter the Store Will be Open Saturday Only, Until 10 P. M. Our Exceptionally Fine STOCK OF Wool Dress Goods

We laid aside all of our personal ideas and likes and dislikes in choosing these new fabrics, and impartially selected what close observers and close reasoning taught us would be the best and most wanted fabrics this year, and in all sincerity, we believe it to be, not only the largest, but most comprehensive stock in Richmond to-day.

We don't say this to boast, but simply because we believe it to be the fact. To keep our position as leaders in this line we must not only have the best that is in the Dress Goods market, but the prices must be as low as fairness will permit.

Just a few fabrics spoken of this morning. They're representative of all. Batiste and Alkaloss, 39c. 36 inches wide, in all the light and medium shades.

Light Gray Homespun, 58c. 50 inches wide, splendid weight for shirt-waist skirts. Voile, 85c. 42 inches wide, in green, tan, ocel, navy and bright blue.

Black Thibel Cloth, \$1.00. 56 inches wide, medium weight for short skirts. Black Voile, 42, Inches Wide, 75c. 85c and \$1.00.

Metal Print Mohair, 59c 75c and 85c. This exceptionally fine fabric for summer wear is in blue and black grounds.

gently requested to be present, as there is business of importance to be attended to. The ladies of this committee are also requested to meet Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Julius B. Mosby, to make donors.

The Woman's Exchange. Ladies in search of everything pretty and dainty in Easter wear should look in at the Woman's Exchange, where the variety in stock must meet the wants of all Easter shoppers.

Tickets on Sale. Tickets are on sale at Branch R. Allen's for the performance, "Charley's Aunt," to be given at the Academy, April 28th, by the University Dramatic Club, preceded by a curtain-raiser, "Chopsticks and Spikins," in which local talent will appear.

An Old-Time Dance. The first of the Bazaar entertainments, and one over which the pretty girls in Richmond are going quite wild, is the barn dance, which will take place next Tuesday evening in the Temple, for the benefit of the South Carolina table at the Bazaar.

Personal Mention. Miss Nannie Waddill will return home this afternoon from the Virginia Female Institute at Staunton, where she is a student, with her friend, Miss Isabella Owens, of Elk City, Md.

STAGE EMPLOYEES' BALL. Reached Twenty-six Feet and is Rising Rapidly. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 9.—The Tennessee River at this point reached 26 feet to-day and is rising at the rate of 8 inches an hour.

TAX LISTS. Commissioner Hawkins Urges Citizens to Send Them In. Commissioner Hawkins urges all citizens to return the tax lists left at their residences, properly filled out, so that his books for the year may be properly listed.

MASONIC HOME. Board of Governors Held a Regular Meeting Yesterday. The Board of Governors of the Masonic Home met in the office of Judge Wellford, the president, yesterday afternoon in regular session, and transacted routine business.

Attention is called to the delightful excursion to be given to Old Point April 11th and 12th for the benefit of the Maryland table at the Confederate Bazaar.

NEW BRIDGE IN THE U.S. IS ENDORSED BUILDINGS

The Board of Directors of the Chamber Take Action. A STATE BOARD OF TRADE Meeting to Be Held at the Chamber of Commerce on the Fifteenth Instant—New Members Are Elected.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Mr. J. C. Freeman, chairman of the Committee on Inland Trade, submitted a report from his committee of the action taken at a conference held in the Chamber March 18, 1903, with the view of organizing a State Board of Trade, at which conference a constitution was provisionally adopted by representatives from a number of Virginia cities and referred back to the respective organizations under the following resolution:

RESOLUTION. Resolved, That the delegates present submit the constitution and by-laws provisionally adopted at this meeting to the organizations which they respectively represent and request those bodies to send duly accredited representatives to a meeting to be held at the Richmond Chamber of Commerce April 16, 1903, at 12 M. to perfect a permanent organization of the Virginia State Board of Trade.

Whereas, it appears that no action has been taken by the City Council of Richmond in connection with the bill passed by the Legislature at the session of 1901-1902, authorizing the appointment of a commission to act in place of the present toll bridge at the foot of Fourteenth Street, known as Mayo's bridge, with a new and up-to-date free bridge, by and with the consent of the two City Councils of Richmond and Manchester; and

Whereas, it is deemed to be a matter of great importance, not only for the benefit of the merchants and other citizens located in the section of Richmond contiguous to this bridge, but for the welfare of the community generally, that the present antiquated condition of things existing with reference to the toll bridge, known as Mayo's bridge, and Manchester should be remedied as soon as practicable; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce hereby endorses the move for a new bridge, and requests the City Council to appoint the three commissioners provided for in the act of the Legislature, above referred to, with as little delay as possible; and be it

Resolved, further, That the Chamber's Committee on Streets, Roads and Parks be instructed to present these resolutions to the City Council of Richmond on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Stuart Bove, attorney at law, proposed by the Chamber's Committee on Membership, and Messrs. Waller Taylor and Son, wholesale commission merchants, proposed by Mr. S. H. Hawes, were duly elected members of the Chamber.

There were present yesterday Mr. James R. Gordon, second vice-president, and Messrs. R. T. Arrington, N. W. Bove, J. C. Freeman, N. R. Savage, John M. Taylor and S. M. Woodward, directors.

MANY ARE WAITING TO GET CHARTERS. The Corporation Commission remains with its hands tied, so far as charters are concerned. The bill putting into operation the Constitution relating to their functions, all save charters, is now in the hands of the Governor for his signature.

TENNESSEE RIVER UP. Reached Twenty-six Feet and is Rising Rapidly. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 9.—The Tennessee River at this point reached 26 feet to-day and is rising at the rate of 8 inches an hour.

At Laurel Street. The revival services at Laurel-Street Methodist Church continue to grow in interest, and large congregations are in attendance each night.

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EAT DR. PRICE'S TRYABITA FOOD THE WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD. My signature on every package. Dr. W. C. Price. Creator of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Flavoring Extracts.

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Trade history shows no parallel of our March success. It is different—distinctive—yet it's hardly more than you'd expect at Busby's. That name is almost synonymous with advancement.

Millinery Dep't. A visit to the Millinery Parlors, on the second floor, will amply repay anyone in search of ideas. Here you will find Spring-time Trimmed Millinery in rich profusion.

Ladies' Department. Women's Spring Suits—Clever and charming conceptions by the hundreds are shown in the Suit Department, on the second floor.

Men's and Boys' Outfitters. If you find the imported models beyond your purse, perhaps you will be content with a copy or an adaptation from them, especially if the cost is far below their actual value.

Our Boys' Department. It is all it implies. Bring the little fellows to us. They will look their best when we get through with them.

Try Our Pay-Easy Plan. BRANCH STORE, 1403 East Main Street.

L. J. Hayden. Manufacturer of PURE HERB MEDICINE. In one of the Greatest Healers of the Sick on Earth. Cures all Diseases or no Charge.

Saw Mills! Yes, of course, we manufacture them—and of the very best construction! We have built many a saw-mill during our vast experience of over thirty years.

KENNY'S HANDSOME EASTER PICTURE "BETTER THAN EVER." FREE SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH. C. D. KENNY CO. TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS.

NO DEVELOPMENTS. Apparently No Change in Situation with Reference to Factory Sale. So far as could be ascertained, there is no new development with reference to the reported sale of the T. C. Williams Tobacco Company.

REV. J. WM. JONES AT WEST VIEW TONIGHT. Rev. Dr. J. William Jones will lecture to-night at 8 o'clock at West View Baptist Church on "The Model Man."

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902 OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR. Gross amount paid for matured claims other than weekly indemnity \$18,067 58.

ASSETS. Cash in company's office \$1,800 00. Cash deposited with trustees, with Kidder, Peabody & Co. 201,737 03.

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR. Accident \$228,187 50. Health \$1,147 50. Fidelity \$1,147 50.